

Sub-Sec. 7. In addition to the proper proportion of the general road tax levied for ordinary expenses of roads and bridges within the county, the county commissioners shall have power in their discretion, upon the petition of thirty or more land owners within any road district, to levy upon the assessable property within such road district an additional special tax, of not more than ten cents in the hundred dollars, to be collected as other county taxes, and to be expended under the direction of the county commissioners in the improvement of the roads within said district.

*Ibid. s. 6.
Special road tax*

Sub-Sec. 8. Any supervisor may be sued before any justice of the peace in an action of debt, in the name of the said commissioners for any dereliction of duty under this act, the amount to be recovered not to exceed in any case the sum of one hundred dollars according to the aggravation of the case: either party having the right of appeal to the circuit court as in other cases of small debts; and all sums so recovered shall be applied in aid of the road fund of the district where such supervisor acts; or he shall be liable to indictment in the circuit court of said county, and may be fined at the discretion of the court, and the fines imposed shall likewise be applied to the road fund of his said district.

*Ibid. s. 7.
Supervisors
may be sued for
dereliction of
duty.*

Appeal.

Liable to indictment.

Sub-Sec. 9. The several supervisors shall have power, with the assent of the county commissioners, to contract with the proprietor of any lands adjacent to any public road, to contract with such proprietor for the keeping said road or any designated part thereof in repair for the term of one year, and said contractor shall, during the time covered by his contract, be liable to be proceeded against for any dereliction of duty in respect to repairing said roads, in the same manner as is above provided in respect to supervisors in addition to his common law liability for breach of his contract.

*Ibid. s. 8.
May contract
for repairs.*

Sub-Sec. 10. If any person shall encroach upon any public road by fences or other obstructions, or shall purposely destroy or injure any bridge or culvert, or destroy or injure any guide-post or guide-boards, or dig any ditch or drain across any road, and not

*Ibid. s. 9.
Injury to roads,
bridges, &c.*